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Comments: A categorical exclusion for a terrible project? How can that be?

Holland Lake, the Bob Marshall Wilderness, the larger ecosystem will all be severely impacted by such an expansion, not to mention the human community.

This makes no sense on any level. PRACTICALITIES. Are they lying to us that the quintupled size of overnight accommodations, not to mention the larger restaurant, boat docks, and still only staff housing for "up to 12" same as for the current guest lodge. How many more vehicle trips just for staff? How many more vehicle trips on a terrible road? Who is going to pay to upgrade and maintain the road? Who is going to work there? The entire population of Condon and Seeley Lake combined is 1,794 people per the US Census. Both towns are frantic for staff. Larger population centers are 2 hours away.

ENVIRONMENT: The lodge is in the center of an area that has been the focus of extensive restoration works, Millions has been spent on Bull Trout population to restore their range, habitat, population numbers. This is in the center of Grizzly habitat. Bears are continually under threat from humans, much more so than the other way around. Bears are routinely euthanized after people desensitize them. All animals are under threat, the Seeley Swan highway is year after year the epicenter of roadkill.

COOPERATION This Holland Lake proposal flies in the face of community involvement and cooperation. The nearby Blackfoot challenge, has been the standard bearer of cooperation, but apparently a different universe. Excluding the community by giving this project categorical exclusion is repugnant. Why no detailed analysis?

"It is still a decision document. It just requires less detailed analysis." According to the FS website.

Please reconsider this project. Please reject it in its entirety.